

EXPERIENCE BLC



FLEXIBLE & CONVENIENT

Study part time, short term, in the evening, or at work



LEARN YOUR WAY

...with study methods to suit your learning style

Rated by **The Guardian** as a top 30 University

Career focused courses that make you more attractive to employers

Achieve a higher earning potential on a course which on average costs a third less than the same course at another University

ACCESS TO INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

SUPPORT NETWORK

Advisers in place to help you every step of the way.

BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE

Belong to a friendly College that's big on student success but small enough to care

Our Apprenticeships meet the needs of employers and local skill demands

The number of graduate vacancies rose by 7.5% from 2015-2016 (High Fliers)

Meet like-minded learners

Connect with BLC



OPEN DAYS

Come and experience College life for yourself!

At an Open Day you will get a real taste for College life with interactive sessions from your chosen subject and a tour of our fantastic facilities. Open Days take place at both the Buxton and Leek Campuses from 10am-1pm.

- Sat 24 Nov 2018
- Sat 2 March 2019
- Sat 11 May 2019

www.blc.ac.uk

0800 074 0099

ADVICE EVENINGS

Find out about our courses, come and meet our friendly Tutors and chat to our current students. Advice Evenings run from 5pm-7pm.

LEEK Wed 17 Oct 2018
Wed 16 Jan 2019

BUXTON Thurs 18 Oct 2018
Thurs 17 Jan 2019



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At Buxton & Leek College, we specialise in courses which support your life-long education, skills and career development. Whether you choose to study on a full or part time basis with us, we can help you build on your experience and knowledge, learn new skills and achieve valuable qualifications.

Most of our University Level courses are part time, which allow you to study in a way that suits you and your lifestyle. You can study our Apprenticeships in employment and an Assessor will come to your place of work, so you don't even have to come into College.

We pride ourselves on offering **real choice and flexibility** for students of all ages, abilities and ambitions, which means that you can fit your learning around your home, work and social life. Being a small College means you will receive



a more personalised experience and meet like-minded learners you can share ideas and practices with.

Our unique position as **part of the University of Derby Group** makes it easier – and more affordable – for you to engage in University Level education without having to move away from home. It's all right on your doorstep!



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UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES @ BLC



TUITION FEES AND

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Studying a University Level course is a real investment in your future and with our affordably priced courses, it won't cost as much as you think. On average our courses are almost a third of the cost of those at other Universities. Plus, because we're local you won't have additional living and accommodation costs.

You don't have to pay your tuition fees up front. If you're taking a Higher Education course you will be entitled to a Tuition Fees Loan to help towards the cost of your Degree. This is a Government loan and eligibility criteria applies. **You won't start to pay this back until you are in employment and earning £25,000 a year or more.** Visit www.gov.uk/student-finance.

Various schemes are in place to help you pay for your course or support you whilst you study. You may be able to access bursaries for the cost of equipment, transport and childcare or if you're in financial hardship (eligibility criteria apply). Alternatively, if you are in employment, your employer may be willing to contribute to your fees. To find out more about financial support visit www.blc.ac.uk/courses/fees.



HOW TO APPLY

You can apply online for most of our courses at www.blc.ac.uk/courses/apply. Alternatively email enquiries@blc.ac.uk or call **0800 074 0099** to request a paper application. Once we receive your application form a member of the **Admissions Team** will be in touch about the next steps. For our full time University Level courses you will need to apply through UCAS at www.ucas.ac.uk

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES	Campus	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees (subject to change)
BA (Hons) Degree in Creative Art & Design Practice (Top Up) - Subject to validation	L	1 yr	FdA in Creative Art & Design Practice or equivalent	£4,800 per year
FdA in Creative Art & Design Practice	L	3 yrs part time	80 UCAS points or a BTEC Diploma in Art & Design or equivalent and GCSE English at grade C/4 or above	£3,200 per year
HND Business & Management	L	3 yrs part time	A minimum of 60-80 points from one full A Level or BTEC National Award: Merit or BTEC National Certificate: Pass, Pass	£3,200 per year
HNC Business & Management	L	18-24 months part time	A minimum of 60-80 points from one full A Level or BTEC National Award: Merit or BTEC National Certificate: Pass, Pass	£3,200 per year
Foundation Degree in Children and Young People's Services	B or L	24 months part time	GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language and preferably maths, and a relevant Level 3 diploma.	£4,800 per year
BA Top Up Children & Young Peoples Services	L	12 months part time	Foundation Degree in Childcare & Young People's Services. English Language and maths grade C/4 preferred.	£4,800 per year
Certificate in Education	L	24 months part time	At least a Level 3 qualification in a subject relevant to your specialism and GCSE maths and English Language grade C/4	£3,000 per year
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	L	24 months part time	Degree at 2:2 in relevant teaching specialism, and maths and English Language grade C/4	£3,000 per year
FdA in Computing	B or L	3 yrs part time (Leek) 2 yrs full time (Buxton)	Relevant Level 3 qualification	£3,200 per year (Leek) £7,000 per year (Buxton)

We are continuing to develop the range of Higher and Degree Apprenticeships that we offer in partnership with the University of Derby. Please contact us for more information.

